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For	: MONITORING APPARATUS AND MONITORING/NOTIFYING METHOD FOR RECEIVER AND SENDER TERMINALS AND FOR E-MAIL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OF RECEIVER TERMINAL	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 3, 2008, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to July 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.